

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5321

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2000

Mr. LATHAM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Banking and Financial Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fair Debt Collection
5 Practices Act Amendments of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.**

7 Section 811 of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act
8 (15 U.S.C. 1692i) is amended by adding at the end the
9 following new subsection:

1 “(c) ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS.—Subsection
2 (a) shall not be construed as applying to any proceeding
3 in a court of competent jurisdiction, or any other action
4 taken, to enforce a judgment in an action brought in ac-
5 cordance with subsection (a).”.

